



DID YOU GET RID OF A VEHICLE ???

*** MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILL CREDIT INFO & INSTRUCTIONS ***

Read tax bill(s) carefully. The Year/List number shows the grand list year the bill applies to.

Motor vehicle tax bills (dated July 1) cover vehicles registered on or after the October 1 'assessment date' - through the following September 30.

*** If a vehicle was replaced after October 1st and the registration (license plate) *TRANSFERRED* to another vehicle, *you must pay the following July 1 bill.* You will receive an automatic credit for the first vehicle; applied on a supplemental (partial year) bill for the second vehicle, in January following regular July billing.

You may be eligible for a tax credit if your vehicle was:

1. Sold, Stolen or Totally Destroyed and the registration Cancelled with DMV.
2. You moved Out-of-State and registered your vehicle there.

To obtain a credit you must FURNISH 2 FORMS OF PROOF to the Assessor.

All forms of proof must identify the vehicle by Vehicle Identification Number, or VIN #.

1.) **MANDATORY PROOF**: Plate cancellation receipt from the DMV

2.) Together with any one of the following proofs:

- Copy of the bill of sale, *including VIN # and date of sale*
- Copy of the transfer of title, *including VIN # and date of transfer*
- Receipt from charitable organization *including VIN # and date of donation*
- Letterhead statement from a junk dealer, *including VIN # and date of sale/disposal*
- Insurance company settlement statement, *including VIN # and date of total loss*
- Copy of accident or police report, *including VIN # and date of event (if total loss)*
- Copy of registration in another state, *including VIN # and date of registration*

* License plates must be cancelled with DMV, a cancellation receipt obtained, & a copy provided to the assessor. Visit the website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Online-Services/Online-Services>

Don't Delay!: Deadline for an MV adjustment on the 2018 Grand List is 12/31/20.

State law does not allow proration to GL tax years prior to Oct. 1, 2018.

Town of Washington MV information is received from DMV, & **all** registered owners must make registration address changes directly with CT State Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Direct questions concerning adjustments on Motor Vehicles to:
the Washington Assessor's Office - 860 868-0398